

**Burlington Fire Protection District
Request For Bid
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

General Requirements

The Burlington Fire Protection District, Newport Fire Department, and Fire Department Bellevue-Dayton are seeking bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of Scott X3 - CGA - 4500 or 5500 PSI Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) as noted on bid tab sheet. Bids must be from vendors who are qualified/certified/authorized by the manufacturer and that deal directly with the original manufacturer. All end users are replacing a portion of their SCBA resources and wish to remain consistent.

This request for bid (RFB) sets forth the requirements for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Departments. The SCBA is intended to be used daily and withstand the rough usage of front line firefighting. The SCBA shall be fully compliant with the latest edition of NFPA 1981 Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire and Emergency Services, and shall be NIOSH CBRN Certified. Potential bidders who have questions about these specifications or the bid process should contact Assistant Fire Chief Robert Butcher at 859-586-6161 or via e-mail at rbutcher@burlingtonkyfire.org.

Examination Of Specifications

The SCBA covered by this bid will be furnished and delivered as specified herein. It is the responsibility of the Bidder responding to the RFB to carefully examine the specifications and become totally informed regarding the requirements. There will be no additional allowances made after the award due to lack of knowledge of the requirements.

Standards And Specifications

The equipment provided under these specifications shall be newest available model. All equipment specified herein must be factory original. The SCBA shall be fully compliant with the latest edition of NFPA 1981 Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire and Emergency Services, and shall be NIOSH CBRN Certified. Bidders shall state specifically what they propose to supply, giving manufacturers name, model number, and exact quantity(s) of each component. A detailed description should accompany your bid. Bidders taking exception to these specifications, or offering EXCEPTIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS, OPTIONS or ALTERNATES shall clearly state these on a separate sheet of paper as part of the bid. The mention of brand name and specific description are intended to describe the minimum type SCBA required and is not intended to eliminate or restrict qualified bidders.

Specifications For Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

SCBA shall have the following components and operational features:

- SCBA shall meet NFPA 1981 Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire and Emergency Services, current edition, and shall be NIOSH CBRN Certified. Bidder shall supply documentation of NFPA compliance and CBRN certification.
- SCBA shall be of a high-pressure, 4500 or 5500 psi design with threaded cylinder connection.
- SCBA shall have allowance for a face piece-mounted regulator. Change over from breathing ambient air to SCBA air shall be accomplished with one hand.
- SCBA shall have a "Heads-Up" display to indicate air supply status integrated within the regulator.
- SCBA shall have two separate "End of Service Time" indicators which allow the end user to know when the SCBA air supply is expiring.

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- SCBA face piece shall have, nose cup, 5 pt Kevlar adjustable head harness, allowance for a speaking diaphragm and be capable of water submersion for cleaning and disinfection.
- Mask mounted regulator with flow bypass.
- SCBA or face piece shall have an allowance for electronic speaking amplified voice.
- Universal air connection capable of quick refill and transfilling between two SCBA wearers.
- SCBA shall have integrated PASS device

Quantity To Be Purchased

The departments seek to purchase the following SCBA equipment during the contract period:
(49) SCBA complete units (FEMA defined as frame/components, 2 bottles and 1 face piece with voice amp)
(41) Additional Face piece
(28) EZ Scape Rescue Belt System

Note: other departments in Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties Kentucky have expressed an interest in the purchase of SCBA and components from this RFP within the 180 day pricing. This pricing shall be available to those departments unless noted as an exception.

Warranty

Specifically state in your bid the manufacturer's warranty regarding all equipment including all parts and/or labor. State the warranty in years. If separate parts of the pack, cylinder, and/or mask have different warranties, this shall be specified as well. A copy of all warranties shall be included with your bid. The bidder shall specifically state any and all regularly scheduled maintenance and requirements by the manufacturer to maintain any and all warranties. Additionally, the vendor shall provide specific information regarding where said maintenance can and/or should be performed (i.e. within department, manufacturer's service center, etc.) The bidder shall provide information relative to the battery replacement schedule for the SCBA being proposed along with the size and number of batteries for each unit.

Training

The bidder receiving the bid award shall offer at no cost to The Burlington Fire Protection District, Newport Fire Department, and Fire Department Bellevue-Dayton, "shift friendly" training on SCBA use and maintenance. Maintenance training shall be to the level district firefighters will be able to maintain the first and second stage regulators, PASS device, hoses, gauges, straps, face pieces, and associated equipment.

Terms

The price bid for all the SCBA shall include a unit price for each item, and itemize delivery/shipping charges. Bid pricing shall be firm, with the option to purchase additional SCBA equipment as specified, with the proposed pricing for one hundred eighty days (180) after such date. All departments are tax-exempt entities so bid prices should not include tax. (Documentation will be provided to the successful bidder as needed) Any VARIATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS or EXCEPTIONS to the specifications shall be specifically noted on a separate sheet of paper.

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Delivery

All SCBA shall be delivered to The Burlington Fire Protection District, Newport Fire Department, and Fire Department Bellevue-Dayton within ninety (90) days of the bid award. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please state the method of delivery.

Payment

Payment to the successful bidder will be net thirty (30) days after delivery, receipt, testing, and acceptance of the SCBA by the individual end user. Each entity shall be invoiced separately and payment made individually.

Award

The RFB selected will be for the SCBA equipment, which best satisfies these specifications and the needs of The Burlington Fire Protection District, Newport Fire Department, and Fire Department Bellevue-Dayton. The Burlington Fire Protection District, Newport Fire Department, and Fire Department Bellevue-Dayton reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, to waive formalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified bidder to such extent as may be determined by the departments.

Submitting The Bid

All bids should be sealed in envelopes marked "SCBA Bid" and must be RECEIVED in the office of the Fire Chief, 6050 Firehouse Drive, Burlington, KY 41005 no later than 11:00 AM on Monday December 14, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bidders are invited to attend this public opening, which will be held immediately following the closing time specified above, in the Burlington Fire Protection District Training Room, 6050 Firehouse Drive, Kentucky 41005. Bids received after that time, regardless of any postmarks or other delivery date/time indicators, shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the vendor. Faxed or e-mailed bids are not accepted. Bids shall be signed by an authorized representative of the bidding company. Bidders shall submit an executed original of the Bid with 3 copies and 3 copies of all supporting documents, product information and data for the proposed SCBA.

All bidders shall certify compliance to the assurances shown on pages 4 through 7 of this document.

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As the duly authorized representative of the bidder I certify that the bidder/manufacturer:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. Section 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Title II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interest in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

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9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. Section 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. Section 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

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1. Lobbying

A. As required by the section 1352, Title 31 of the US Code, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 18 for persons (entering) into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 44 CFR Part 18, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and extension, continuation, renewal amendment or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.

(b) If any other funds than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions.

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all the sub awards at all tiers (including sub grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements and sub contract(s)) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters (Direct Recipient)

A. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 44 CFR Part 17, Section 17.510-A, the applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civilian judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or perform a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees other than individuals)

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As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 17, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 44 CFR part 17, Sections 17.615 and 17.620:

(A) The applicant certifies that it will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug free awareness program to inform employees about:

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant to be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employee in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to the applicable awarding office.

(f) Taking one of the following actions, against such an employee, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency.

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

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Bid Tab Sheet

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Extended Price</u>
Scott X3 – CGA- 4500 psi SCBA frame/components, 2 bottles, face piece without voice amp	_____	X 20 _____
Additional face pieces	_____	X 41 _____
Voice amps for face piece	_____	X 90 _____
Additional 4500 PSI bottles	_____	???? _____
EZ Scape Pro Rescue Belt	_____	X 28 _____
Scott X3 – CGA- 4500 psi SCBA frame/components, no bottles, face piece without voice amp	_____	X 6 _____
Scott X3 – CGA- 5500 psi SCBA frame/components, 2 bottles, face piece without voice amp	_____	X 23 _____
Additional 5500 PSI bottles	_____	???? _____